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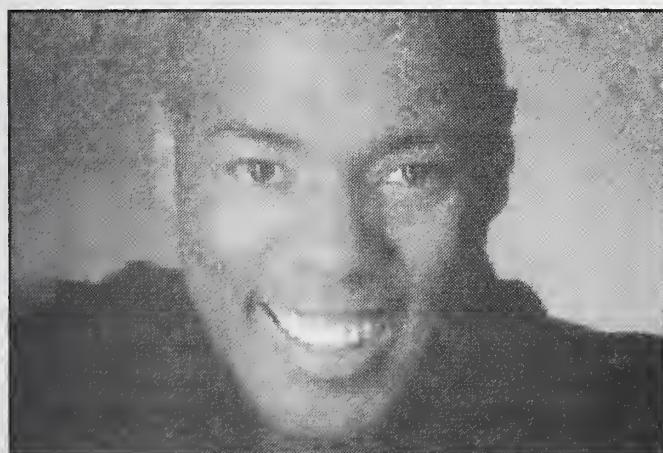
ORR Teacher to Attend National Forum

Grade 7 teacher Steve Kocur of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in Mattapoisett will join nearly 120 of the nation's top classroom teachers in Washington, DC during the week of October 12 to 14 to explore the role of teachers as leaders of change in their schools, districts, and states.

The United States Department of Education sponsors the Teacher Forum, now in its seventh year. During three days of discussions, some of the nation's best classroom educators will share knowledge, experience, and insight on how to improve teaching, raise academic achievement, and explore how teachers can become more actively involved in improving their local schools.

"I look forward to hearing from these exemplary teachers about their efforts to improve teaching and learning," said U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley. "To raise academic achievement and make teaching a true profession, teachers must become leaders in school change."

Steve Kocur, a resident of Dartmouth, has been teaching at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for the past eleven years, specializing in Seventh Grade social studies. Mr. Kocur was selected as a 1999 Massachusetts



Above: Emmy-nominated choreographer and performer Stepp Stewart was the guest speaker at a recent assembly held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School to help kickoff the start of the ORR Drama Club's 1999-2000 performance season. Mr. Stewart has performed in various Broadway productions and has sponsored national dance conventions and talent competitions. (Photo courtesy of ORR Junior High School).

On the cover: Old Rochester Regional Junior High School social studies teacher Steve Kocur will be one of two instructors representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the National Teachers Forum in Washington, DC next week sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. Mr. Kocur was also recently selected as a 1999 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year finalist. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Teacher of the Year finalist and was chosen to be one of two Massachusetts representatives at the National Forum.

The forum will include state, territorial and Department of Education Teachers of the Year and finalists, as well as representatives from private schools. Teachers who have attended previous forums and then developed effective innovations to increase teacher involvement in local and state education improvements will share their experiences with 1999 forum participants. Panels of state leaders and media representatives will interact with the teachers as they develop ways to become more involved in discussions concerning schools. Sessions will also help teachers develop leadership and networking skills to help improve teaching and learning.

Performance Art

ORR Drama Club Kicks Off Season

The Drama Club at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School celebrated the start of the 1999-2000 performance season with an all-school assembly on September 27. The guest speaker for the assembly was Emmy-nominated choreographer and performer Stepp Stewart.

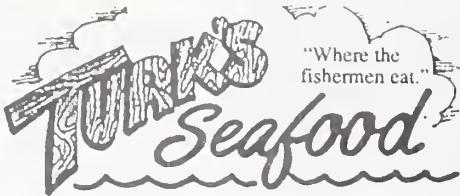
Mr. Stewart is a dynamic and exciting performer who conducts dance and entertainment classes throughout the country. Because Mr. Stewart generates excitement in everyone he meets, he has been nicknamed "the sparkplug of dance." He has performed in Broadway productions including *Jelly's Last Jam*, *Cats*, *Bubblin' Brown*, *Sugar*, and *Sophisticated Ladies*. In addition to performances throughout the country, Mr. Stewart has shared his talents in Austria and London, where he performed for Prince Charles and Princess Diana. He is the owner and artistic director of "Stepp With Me" Dance Conventions and "Dynamite" National Talent Competition.

At Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Mr. Stewart shared his experiences with the students and encouraged them to always strive to be the best that they

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can be. Students were reminded taht anything done should be done to the fullest. After a performance with ORR Junior and Senior High School students Siobhan Brown, Steven Vaughn, Kelly Cordeira, and Gary Vaughn, Mr. Stewart invited several students and teachers on stage for an impromptu dance class.

Members of the Drama Club will take Mr. Stewart's words of motivation with them to the stage as they prepare for a March performance.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 5, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing and approving treasury warrants #14, #15, and #15A for the week, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the September 28 meeting. Chairman Schaefer also advised that Marion School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart had contacted her about appointing a liaison to take part in the Marion School Committee negotiations. Chairman Schaefer agreed to take part in these proceedings on behalf of the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

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- Letter from Arleen Shaw expressing her concern over the rate of traffic along Converse Road. Ms. Shaw suggested using the radar/speed sign to help make motorists aware of their speeding.

- Letter from State Senator Marc Pacheco advising the board that although the State Senate has voted on two separate occasions to authorize \$150 million in Chapter 90 funding to cities and towns for the current fiscal year, Governor Paul Cellucci has refused to approve this anticipated allocation. "This is a very unfortunate situation for cities and towns in the Commonwealth and you have every right to be upset with the circumstances," Senator Pacheco wrote. "Unfortunately, we have done everything that we can do to ensure that these funds be allocated. I



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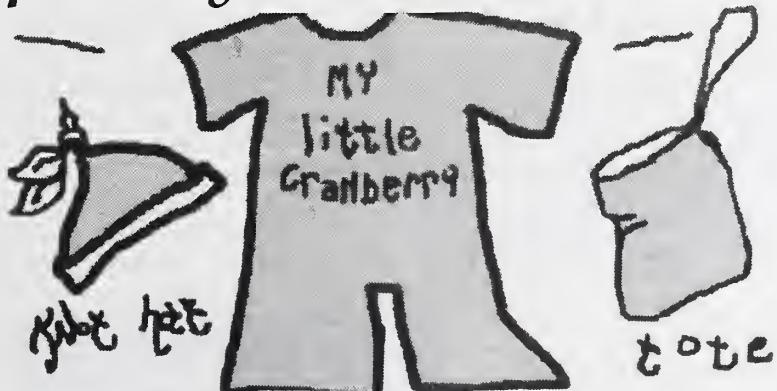
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suggest you communicate directly with the Executive Branch."

"We need to get a letter off to Governor Cellucci," Chairman Schaefer said. "It seems to me the state constantly toys with the needs of smaller communities." Mr. Pickles noted that the current Chapter 90 allocation earmarked for Marion is roughly half of last year's amount.

• Copy of correspondence from State Representative William Straus to Peter C. Webber, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) asking that monies committed to the Mattapoisett River Dam from Mattapoisett, Marion, Fairhaven, and Rochester be spent to install an electronic fish counter within the newly-constructed Herring Run on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

"Under the original program, each of the three towns was required to come up with a percentage of the total cost," Mr. Pickles said. "The project came in under budget, and Representative Straus is requesting to free up that excess cash."

At 7:10 pm the board moved into the Town House Conference Room to meet with John Collins, President of the Marion Social Club, and members of the Marion Social Club Neighborhood Committee to continue a discussion from last week on the club's lease agreement with The Balancing Room Dance School. "We had a meeting last week with residents who had some concerns with the (dance school) and the traffic it generates," Chairman Schaefer explained to Mr. Collins. "We'd like to give you a chance to respond."

Mr. Collins explained that the club was approached by the dance school to use the facility on a temporary basis

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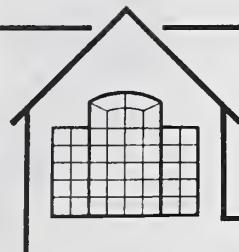
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while their new location in the former Grange Hall was being renovated. Originally, the agreement was only through the end of the last school year, but now they have requested its use for another semester through January 31, 2000.

"We decided to let them use (the club) for a couple of reasons," Mr. Collins said. "First, we've made some improvements to the building and we need to cover some of our costs, and, we thought it was a worthwhile activity for the town. We never intended it to be a long-term contact ... and no one derives any money from this rental — it goes directly to the Marion Social Club."

Among other issues which were raised at last week's meeting by several neighbors residing along Pumping Station Road: the increased traffic flow coming in and out of

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the Social Club; the rate of speed at which vehicles travel down the narrow road; and noise emanating from late-night events which are sometimes booked at the club.

"One of our main concerns is the area is zoned for residential," said resident and neighbor Karl Drake. "Can you operate a business in a residential zone?"

"They leave the doors open and sometimes are there well after 12:00 (midnight)," said Diane Drake. "(Cars) go flying down the road. Coming home tonight there were seven cars coming out of the Marion Social Club. I attended the Planning Board meeting last night, and they said this contract (with the dance school) is illegal."

Chairman Schaefer said she would rather get a legal opinion on such a contract from Town Counsel. Selectman Winters also suggested a motion to allow the Marion Social Club to proceed with the existing contract they have with The Balancing Room Dance School through January 31, 2000 and recommend that the lease not be renewed after that date and also advise the club that they should not sign any similar leases with other profit-making organizations in the future. The motion was amended pending the approval and review of Town Counsel as per Chairman Schaefer's suggestion. The motion was passed as amended via unanimous vote.

Both Danielle Souza and Kimberly Bretto-Smith, co-partners in the dance school, said they were sympathetic with residents' concerns, but they had previously obtained a permit from the town and had a written lease agreement with the Marion Social Club dating back to last year. "We apologize for being there ... we had hoped to be out by now," Ms. Bretto-Smith said. "We hope to be in the Grange Hall by

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Ms. Souza also said they've made efforts to limit the class size to seven students specifically to curb an increase in traffic. "We can't reduce the number of students (any more)," she said. "We could stagger the classes ... but it would have been easier to do before the year started."

Regarding some of the other concerns raised by residents, Chairman Schaefer recommended that the two groups — the Marion Social Club and members of the neighborhood organization — sit down and discuss how these matters can be resolved. "We have some traffic issues here ... (and) I think we need to look into a process to keep the lines of communication open," she said. "If we keep our problems to ourselves, they only intensify and magnify. I

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would encourage both groups to sit down and talk about it." Chairman Schaefer requested that a memo updating their progress be sent to the board within a month.

In other matters the board voted to:

- Sign and post the ten-article Special Town Meeting warrant scheduled for Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at Tabor Academy. Mr. Pickles advised there were three major additions to the warrant — Articles S8, S9, and S10.

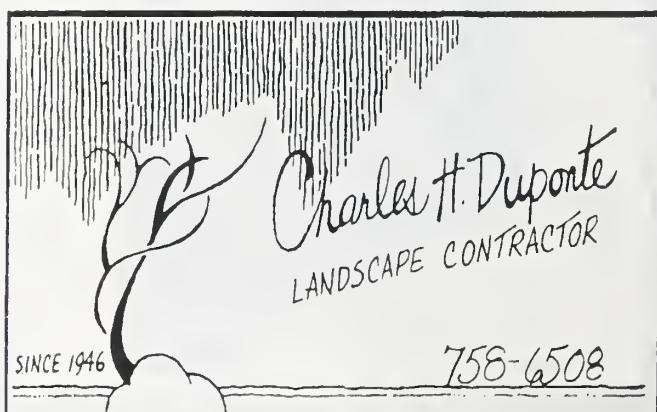
Article S8 asks voters to rescind the vote taken on April 27, 1998 to appropriate \$3 million for the DPW to finance and construct improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Article S9 will replace that previous vote and request an allocation of \$1.235 million to be used by the DPW to make improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility to "bring us into full compliance with our DEP permit," according to Mr. Pickles.

Lastly, Article S10 will ask voters to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a contract for power supply services as recommended by the regional emPOWERment group under Massachusetts General Laws.

- Set the salary range for the Council on Aging (COA) Director from \$12 to \$15 as based on other area towns and to set the current COA Director's salary at \$13 per hour for a one-year period.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:32 pm.



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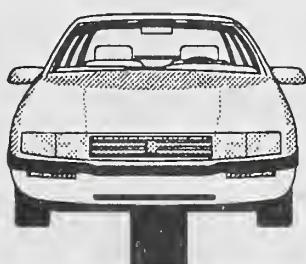
October 4, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 27 meeting, the board approved a report to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regarding State Aid for Fiscal Year 2000 in the amount of \$416,820. Mr. Huntoon

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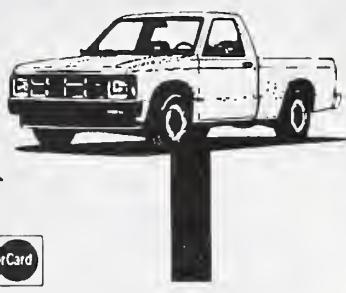
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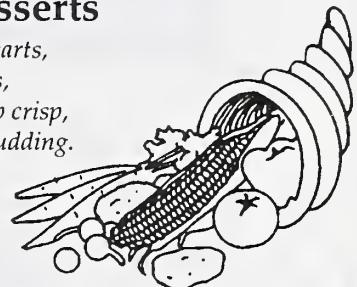
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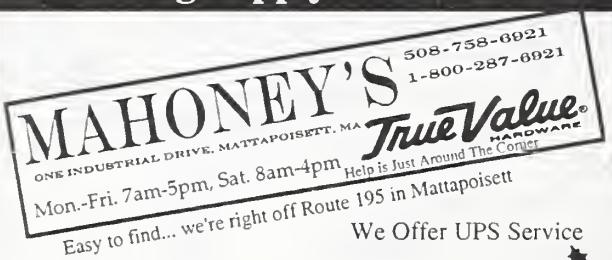
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then submitted his report to the board for the week.

Mr. Huntoon first informed the board that he had received a bill from resident Tony Sol in the amount of \$440 for recent incidents involving dogs which fatally attacked his farm hogs. Eleven hogs were wounded and/or killed, at a rate of \$40 per animal. The board unanimously voted to approve payment of the bill which is allocated under the town's Animal Control budget.

Mr. Huntoon advised that the board needs to appoint a Building Committee for the Town Hall Expansion and Renovation Project. Architect Charles Van Voorhis suggested it would be easier to have a committee in place with which he could communicate on a regular basis. Chairman Cutler suggested that all three members of the Board of Selectmen should serve on this committee, along with a representative from the Historic District Committee and Building Inspector Bob Francis.

"I think five are more than enough at this stage," Selectman Ryan said, "otherwise it gets too cumbersome." With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint themselves, along with a member of the Historic District Committee and Building Inspector Bob Francis to the Town Hall Building Committee.

Mr. Huntoon asked for guidance from the Selectmen regarding the boarding of stray dogs which have been picked up in town past the unofficial 10-day time limit. "We're coming close to the limit in a couple of cases and I think we need to have some flexibility," Mr. Huntoon said. "We're certainly not going to dispose of a

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dog until we contact the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) ... and what I should do is periodically check with you."

"I don't think any of (the dogs) should be kept more than three weeks," Selectman Ryan said. "We're looking at quite an expense ... we should try to find a way to have them adopted within a reasonable time."

"I think we're going to have to deal with this on a week to week basis for awhile," Chairman Cutler said.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Carolyn Hughes Pruchnik regarding plans for the town's Annual Halloween Parade which will take place on Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall. Ms. Pruchnik cordially invited the board members to attend and serve as judges in the costume contest again this year, and added that the Rescue and Fire Trucks will be leading the parade once again as well. There will be prizes awarded in the following categories: Ages 2 and Under; Ages 3 and 4; Kindergarten and Grade 1; Grades 2 and 3; Grades 4 and 6; Junior and Senior High School; and Adults.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Notification from Attorney Peter L. Paull Jr. that the Estate of Marion Lois Phillips has willed a residuary share to the Town of Rochester for the benefit of Little League Baseball in memory of her late son, Donald Phillips. The board expressed appreciation for the

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consideration and suggested contacting the Park Commission regarding a suitable use for this memorial gift.

• Notice from Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin of the availability of competitive grants from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to fund projects that promote and result in the documentation, preservation, and use of historical records in Massachusetts. The deadlines for the remaining two cycles are March 1, 2000 and August 1, 2000.

• Copy of a letter from the Mattapoisett River Valley Supply Protection Advisory Committee expressing their strong objection to the proposed plan for the Quail Hollow Subdivision on River Bend Lane in Mattapoisett.

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• Copy of correspondence from State Representative William Straus to Peter C. Webber, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) asking that monies committed to the Mattapoisett River Dam from Mattapoisett, Marion, Fairhaven, and Rochester be spent to install an electronic fish counter within the newly-constructed Herring Run on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The board asked Mr. Huntoon to find out from Herring Inspector David Watling if he is aware of this request and if he supports this proposal. "The problem with the counter is if you have a lot of fish going through, it can't count them all," Chairman Cutler said.

• Letter from State Senator Marc Pacheco advising the board that although the State Senate has voted on two separate occasions to authorize \$150 million in Chapter 90 funding to cities and towns for the current fiscal year, Governor Paul Cellucci has refused to approve this anticipated allocation. "This is a very unfortunate situation for cities and towns in the Commonwealth and you have every right to be upset with the circumstances," Senator Pacheco wrote. "Unfortunately, we have done

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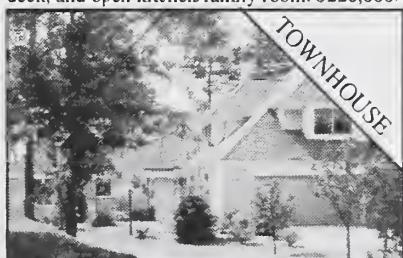
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everything that we can do to ensure that these funds be allocated. I suggest you communicate directly with the Executive Branch."

Selectman Parker immediately moved that a letter be drafted and sent to Governor Cellucci stating that his refusal to allocate Chapter 90 Highway Funding is unacceptable, which the board unanimously approved. "If everyone writes to him, maybe it will put pressure on him," Selectman Parker said.

- Letter and checks from the Annie Maxim House, Inc. located on North Avenue in Rochester, allocating their annual donations to various town departments. Among the benefactors: Ambulance (\$500); Highway Department (\$500); Fire Department (\$500); Council on Aging (\$250); and the Police Department (\$1,000).

The board agreed to send a letter of appreciation to the Annie Maxim House, but also revisited a request made last year to the various department heads for a breakdown of how this money is used. "We only received one answer ... and it was very general," Selectman Ryan said. "I resent the fact that these donations are treated like a personal gift. This money is donated for specific town services. We're not looking to approve what they spend it on ... we'd just like to know what they're spending it on."

Chairman Cutler suggested it was time to meet with and get and update from the Cable Advisory Committee, the Master Plan Committee, and the Government Study Committee. Mr. Huntoon said he would contact the various committees to attend a future Selectmen's meeting.

At 8:00 pm the board met with the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the 17 articles totaling an estimated \$52,000 being proposed for the October 25 Special Town Meeting. Among the major budget items to be considered by voters:

- \$1,800 for the design, layout and purchase of updated street maps for the Town of Rochester which will be made available to town departments and sold to all others at a price of \$2 each;
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- \$3,936 to purchase and install approximately 640 feet of fencing abutting the newly-acquired property at the Rochester Memorial School;

- \$15,000 to purchase a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system and \$6,000 for the Fire Department computer program and server;

- \$5,000 to cover an increase in the Town Hall FY2000 budget;

- \$4,082.49 to cover an increase in the Police Department FY2000 budget;

- \$2,000 to increase the Animal Control FY2000 budget;

- \$6,600 to increase the Highway Department FY2000 budget;

- \$1,965 to cover operating expenses for the Rochester Historic District Commission.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.



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Little Harbor Country Club

On September 29, the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham ended its official tournament season with a Scramble. Lori Mello, the recently-crowned club champion, topped off an outstanding year with a hole-in-one on the third hole! Winning teams included:

- FIRST (tie) - Lori Mello, Anne Shea, Elsie Silveira, and Ruth Harrington; and Lee Guerin, Ruth Shinney, Eileen Houlihan, and Win Carter;
- THIRD - Sylvia Gay, Ruth Souza, Evelyn Andrade, and Helen Mower;
- FOURTH - Joyce Nardella, Claire Johnson, Joan Curtin, and Linda Pitella;
- FIFTH - Kay Ladd, Helen Murphy, Helen Francis, and Kathleen Sullivan.

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Following the tournament, the annual meeting and banquet was held at Bay Pointe Country Club. This was a special celebration of the 30th anniversary of the WGA. Several past presidents and founding members were in attendance. There are 150 active members of the association.

The following awards were presented:

- FLIGHT CHAMPIONS - 'A' Flight: Donna Hill (Net) and Connie Dickson (Gross); 'B' Flight: Liliana Reardon (Net) and Mary Doherty (Gross); 'C' Flight: Pauline Best (Net) and Joan Curtin (Gross).

- MOST IMPROVED - 'A' Flight: Betsy Grassi; 'B' Flight: Nancy McDuffee; 'C' Flight: Barbara Morse. Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

For months, the Marion Circulation Committee has been told that the article on the multi-use pathway on Point Road would be considered on the second night of the upcoming Special Town Meeting. In turn, the committee disseminated the original date and time of this event as widely as possible. This timing is no longer a certainty, and I feel obliged to advise those interested in the question of the possible change.

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officials have decided that, if the articles proposed by the Planning Board are decided in a timely manner on Monday, October 25, 1999, the question on the plan for the pathway on Point Road will be taken up that night. Only if the Planning Board program runs overtime will the pathway plan be considered at a second session on the following night.

We recognize that this decision creates significant problems and hardships for voters whose primary concern is in the pathway. Please consider, however, that the articles being presented by the Planning Board are of extreme importance to the future of Marion. The rezoning proposed by the board is the most significant since adoption of zoning itself.

Those of us who support the pathway plan encourage all voters to come to Hoyt Hall in the Fireman's Center of Tabor Academy to participate in this extraordinary Special Town Meeting on Monday, October 25, 1999. The questions to be decided are among the most fundamental and important to the future of the town.

The articles — zoning and the pathway plans — have been in development for many years and are the culmination of the growth management process in which so many residents made major contributions. More than 600 citizens spent literally thousands of hours developing recommendations that will permit sane growth and, at the same time, preserve all the best characteristics of Marion that brought and keep us here.

If the zoning changes are adopted, the number of building lots that can be developed in Marion will be reduced from 7,300 to about 4,300. This is growth management at its finest, and, for this, we are deeply indebted to the Planning Board. Despite these great changes, however, the new zoning will still permit a doubling of the town's population and will

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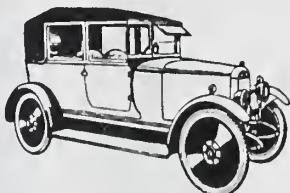
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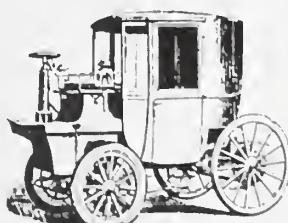
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require significant improvements and enhancement in the community's infrastructure. The multi-use pathway is an important part of that infrastructure and is vital to the safety needs of Marion's residents.

To the many citizens whose primary interest is in the multi-use pathway system, we regret any inconvenience caused by the change in plans for Town Meeting. Monday, October 25, 1999 will be a memorable night in Marion's history, please come and help shape the town for future generations.

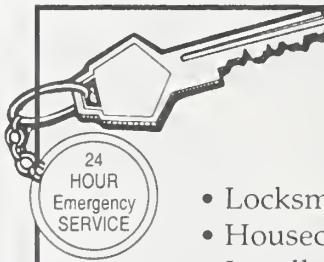
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Agricultural Land Bill Approved

State Representative William M. Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced today that H. 3335, "An Act Relative to the Leasing of Publicly-Owned Land for Agricultural Purposes," received a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Natural Resources during the executive session held on September 29, 1999.

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"Passage of this bill will allow farmers greater access to publicly-owned land and allow them to manage the land profitability and in an environmentally-sound manner," said Arthur Keown, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

Upon release from the Committee on Natural Resources, the bill was sent to the House Committee on Steering and Policy for further review.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council (MCC) is pleased to be one of 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket subsidy programs for school children.

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- Thursday, October 7 - Flu Shots at Town Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Sunday, October 10 - Lions Club Breakfast, Grange Hall;
- Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day (office closed);
- Tuesday, October 12 - Senior Club Meeting at the Woman's Club, 1:00 pm with auction;
- Thursday, October 14 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Thursday, October 14 - Flu Shot at Town Hall, 5:00 to 6:30 pm;
- Monday, October 18 - Bagging at Canton, van leaves Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Wednesday, October 20 - COA Board Meeting, 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Saturday, October 23 - Pick-Up Day for SERVE (SHARE), 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem picking up, please call Marie at 763-8723);
- Monday, October 25 - Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, leaving Town Hall at 8:30 am. Cost is \$8 for the museum, with three restaurants to pick from.

Reservations are a must (763-8723);

- Tuesday, October 26 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
- Thursday, October 28 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Sunday, October 31 - Happy Halloween!

Marion Ambulance Fund

Have you been to the Marion Town House lately? The thermometer for the new ambulance has been stuck on \$37,000 for over two weeks! The Marion Ambulance Fund organizers realize a lot is being asked of everyone this year, and many have already donated and they thank you. But there are approximately 2,200 households they

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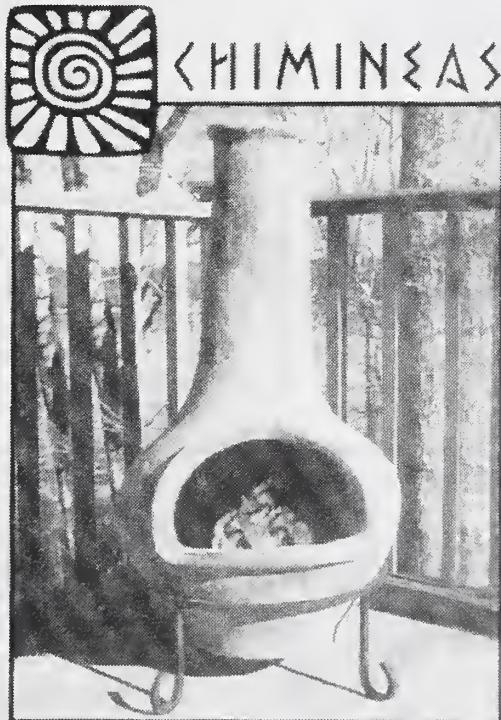
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ORR Class of 1989 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1989 will be held on Saturday, November 27 at the Music Hall in Marion. Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating classmates. The committee is still looking for the following people: Christopher Baldwin, Thomas Bernier, Christine Bertrand, Dewayne Barber, Emily Ford, Deane Johansen, Lori Ann Mello, Antone Mello, Shelley Roedl, Elizabeth Rose, Robert Rose, Paul Rossi, Heather Ruel, Mark Santos, Donald Sargelis, Jeffrey Shaw, Heather Smith, Charlene Souza, Naomi Souza, Chris Spyropoulos, Jennifer Stanley, David Tahitininen, Tracey Tirrell, Kathleen Waters, Michelle Watts, and Rodney Wilson. If a current address is known on these individuals, your immediate reply can be sent to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770; telephone (508) 763-9003, or e-mail: mahughes@massed.net.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

On Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 pm in the Main Auditorium of UMass Dartmouth, the Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its first concert of their 38th season. Music Director George Dietzler has chosen a program which will please the whole family. Selections will include:

"Belphegor March" (Engebret Brepsant), "Master Melodies from Light Operas" (arranged by Roberts/Safranek), "American Folk Rhapsody #4" (Clare Grundman), "A Leroy Anderson Portrait" (arranged by James Barnes), "Marching Along (Sousa's Favorites)" (arranged by John Bourgeois).

After a brief intermission, the program will resume with "Dance of the Witches" (John Williams), Selections from "Annie" (arranged by Phil Lang), "Spotlight and Soft Shoes" (James Ployhar), and "All About the Spray (Fantasia)" (Dillon Bustin).

From stirring marches to a little Halloween fun, this is a concert you won't want to miss! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students while children under five are FREE. Tickets are available at Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, The Bookstall in Marion, at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, at Friends Music in Westport, and at the door. These concerts are made possible in part by grants from local cultural councils in New Bedford, Dartmouth, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion,

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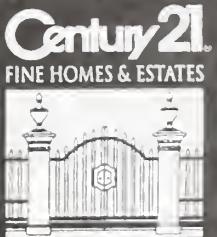
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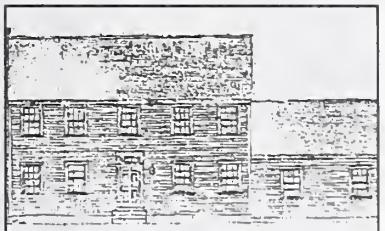
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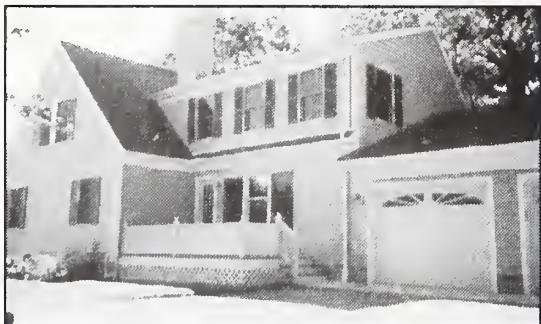
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Acushnet School Study Committee

The Acushnet School Facilities Study Committee will next meet at the Acushnet Elementary School in the school cafeteria, 800 Middle Road, on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm.

Tri-Town Parenting Series

Three different parenting series will be offered to tri-town families beginning the last week in October with something for almost everyone. A new three-week parenting course — 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents — will begin on Tuesday, October 26 in Mattapoisett. Judy Stone, certified parenting educator, will lead these sessions. Geared for parents of children from one to four years old, the classes will touch on typical developmental issues such as temper tantrums, parents' patience, and other behavior-related

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issues. This group will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Child care and light snacks will be offered. A fee of \$10 will cover the cost of materials.

Two other popular courses which have been offered in the past will be repeated. *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk* and *Siblings Without Rivalry* are both six-week courses. They have received very positive reviews by tri-town parents. Participants learn practical and usable strategies. The adults try out strategies learned and then have the opportunity to discuss the results in the next class. One participant said: "This should be a required course for parents."

These two courses will be offered evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. A fee of \$10 covers the cost of materials.



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How To Talk So Kids Will Listen will begin on Wednesday, October 27 at the Sippican School in Marion. Reginald Carter, school adjustment counselor, will facilitate the sessions. *Siblings Without Rivalry* will begin on Thursday, October 28 at the Rochester Memorial School. Gayla Cooper, school adjustment counselor, will be the facilitator.

The courses are open to any interested adult in the tri-town area. For more information or to register, call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863. The courses are being offered through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council and supported through the district's early childhood grant, *Community Partnerships for Children*.

Two Sales in Mattapoisett

A Rummage Sale and a White Elephant Sale are being held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street for two dates. On Wednesday evening, October 7, the sales will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with some clothing and special prices. On Thursday, October 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 am all sales are \$1 per bag. In addition, there are "bargain moments" for even greater savings at that time. The public is invited to come to the church parish hall for two dates of savings.

Marion Council on Aging

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

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Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of \$1 will be charged.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Flu Shots in Rochester

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Marion Town Meeting

Marion Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that the last day to register to vote for the upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 15 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's Office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street.

Due to construction at Sippican School, the Special Town Meeting will be held in Tabor Academy's Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at Hoyt Hall at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 25, 1999.

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Non-profit groups are also encouraged to get involved. Eligible groups can receive a donation from the proceeds of "Terror II" if any of their members assist as volunteers. Interested non-profit and community groups may also be eligible to set up informational or fund-raising booths in the indoor waiting area. Fund-raising and/or informational items are subject to approval.

To help raise money for this year's event, a raffle is currently underway. Prizes include a \$100 cashier's check, a \$25 Wal-Mart certificate (provided by Wal-Mart of Fairhaven), and a cycling helmet (provided by Yesteryear Cyclery). Raffle tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5.

For more information or to contact The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., please call 979-1257, or write P.O. Box 214, Fairhaven, MA 02719. You can also visit them online at <http://www.inergy.com/horrorsinc>.

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Internet Access

Patrons may access their children's homework assignments from the Ford Middle School on the Internet at one of the library's computers.

Crafters Wanted in Fairhaven

Be part of the Victorian Holiday experience this year as the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven will be sponsoring an area for outside crafters to show their wares on Sunday, December 11. Cost for a table is \$30. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 993-3368, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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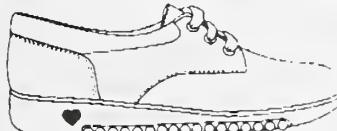
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National PSAT Exams (Practice for the Scholastic Aptitude Test) are scheduled to be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester on Tuesday, October 12. Juniors who have not previously taken the PSATs and interested sophomores are encouraged to participate in the testing program. Students benefit from having experienced the type of test they will face in the SAT's, often necessary for college acceptance.

Their scores in both the verbal and math sections are analyzed, with specific problem areas identified, allowing them to concentrate on their weakest skills in preparation for future testing.

The PSATs will begin at 7:45 am and be completed by approximately 10:45 am. There is a \$9 fee required upon registration. Since the number of test booklets at Old Colony will be limited, students are encouraged to register early to ensure their participation. Complete information on the PSATs is available at the school's Guidance Office (763-8011).

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MOVIE REVIEW



King's Ransom

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ **Three Kings.** Starring George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Ice Cube. Directed by David O. Russell. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Every year or so, a big studio movie thunders into view, the critics, tired of teen junk and overawed by any film remotely intended for adults, declare it a masterpiece and spill lots of magazine ink (cover stories, interviews tied to reviews, etc). *Three Kings* is one such movie, and the surprise is that it's actually pretty good. It has a distinctive look and feel, an atmosphere of burnout and chaos; it launches at a high energy level and generally stays there. The buzz, however, wears off fast. As with *Natural Born Killers*, the roughhouse style leaves an afterimage, but the serious points the film tries to make don't follow you home.

We're in Iraq, right after Operation Desert Storm has reached its anticlimax. Many of the soldiers stationed in the Gulf have been pumped up for combat, but it's been a smart-bomb, PlayStation war — death from above, but not much excitement on the ground. We meet a few of these soldiers just marking time in the sand: nice guy Troy (Mark Wahlberg), born-again Chief (Ice Cube), callous redneck Vig (Spike Jonze), and cynical Special Forces captain Archie Gates (George Clooney). They're all itching for adventure, and they find it in a map that may lead to millions of dollars' worth of stolen Kuwaiti gold bullion hidden in one of Saddam's bunkers.

In a way, writer-director David O. Russell (who previously did the acclaimed indie comedies *Spanking the Monkey* and *Flirting with Disaster*) is itching for action, too. You can feel his excitement at painting on a broad canvas full of hair-trigger shootouts and exploding trucks. But I'm afraid he also wants us to consider the human cost of the same violence he thrills us with, and this doesn't always work.

The movie shifts tones many times, and though that doesn't bother me, *Three Kings* loses some of its disreputable charge when it starts going human on us. Like many directors before him, Russell can't resolve the complex issue of anti-violence movie violence and our complicated response to it.



What we have here is an attempt at a thinking person's adventure film — it even pauses to show us exactly what a bullet can do to a man's innards, the infected pockets of flesh filling with bile — and on that level, compared with the stupid and meaningless concussive epics we usually get, *Three Kings* is near the head of its class. The characters are sketched in for us in a backhanded, wise-ass manner; the central figure, Archie Gates, is also the least developed — he's your basic cynic who sticks his neck out for nobody, until he gradually learns compassion — and George Clooney simply seems to be walking in the footsteps of a hundred change-of-heart anti-heroes before him. He knows how to take charge, though, and he and his fellow actors, in Archie's words, do whatever's necessary at any given moment.

While you're watching it, *Three Kings* feels like a hipper, bolder breed of war movie, with its hallucinatory left-out-in-the-sun photography (cinematographer Newton Thomas Sigel did the honors) and its satirical swipes at American pop culture invading Iraq. Afterward, though, what you remember are the scenes of moral awakening that generally bring the movie to a dead stop. *Three Kings* begins like an action-comedy and ends as a message movie bucking for Oscars. It tells us that saving human lives (Archie and his crew eventually try to get some Iraqi refugees over the border to freedom) is nobler than grabbing the gold — a comforting moral the American audience is always ready to hear, if not always to heed. Greed and dictatorship: bad. Compassion: good. It doesn't take much to be a media masterpiece these days.

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The Dinner Game (PG-13) — Fri-Mon: 2:40, 7:30, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:45, 8:30

Blue Streak (PG-13) — Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

*American Beauty** (R) — Fri: 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00; Tue-Thu: 6:15, 6:45, 8:45, 9:15

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The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland (G) — 12:35, 2:25, 4:05, 6:45

Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:40, 7:15, 9:20

Mystery, Alaska (R) — 7:05, 9:45

Three Kings (R) — 12:45, 1:05, 3:00, 4:00, 7:10, 7:40, 9:35, 10:00

Bowfinger (PG-13) — 10:00

Inspector Gadget (PG) — 12:10, 2:15, 4:30

Runaway Bride (PG) — 12:30, 9:25

Mumford (R) — 3:30, 6:50

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15

For Love of the Game (PG-13) — 12:20, 3:15, 7:00, 9:40

Double Jeopardy (R) — 12:25, 12:40, 3:20, 3:45, 6:45, 7:20, 9:10, 9:55

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Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10

The Sixth Sense (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

Mumford (R) — 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00

Bowfinger (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40

Three Kings (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20

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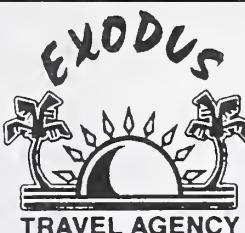


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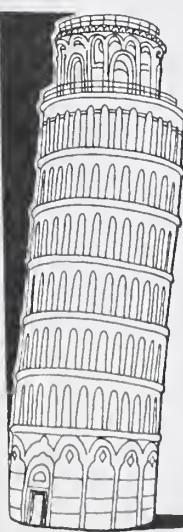
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Thursday, October 14 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 15 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

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Thursday, October 14 — Roast pork, O'Brien potatoes, glazed carrots, club roll, applesauce.

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Wednesday, October 13 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 14 — Beef taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 15 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Wednesday, October 13 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, meatballs and sauce over spaghetti, grated mozzarella, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, October 14 — Grilled cheese, meat loaf with gravy, shaved turkey club, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, chocolate cake.

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Friday, October 15 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, burgers.

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Tuesday, October 12 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, mixed fruit, chilled pineapple.

Wednesday, October 13 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, meatballs and sauce over spaghetti, grated mozzarella, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, October 14 — One-and-a-half grilled cheese, meat loaf with gravy, shaved turkey club, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, chocolate cake.

Friday, October 15 — Baked lasagna, Italian grinder, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, peas, mixed fruit, chocolate whip with topping.

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Monday, October 11 — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 12 — Toasted cheese, or rib-a-que, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 13 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 14 — Beef taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 15 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Tuesday, October 12 — Toasted cheese, or rib-a-que, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Wednesday, October 13 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit,

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Thursday, October 14 — Beef taco, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 15 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Monday, October 11 — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).

Tuesday, October 12 — Soup, chicken burger, potato puffs, pepperoni calzone, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 13 — American chop suey, chicken wings of fire, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 14 — Soup, chicken fajita roll-up, steak and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 15 — Meatball sub, fries, chicken fillet, salad, fruit, juice or milk.

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Wednesday, October 13 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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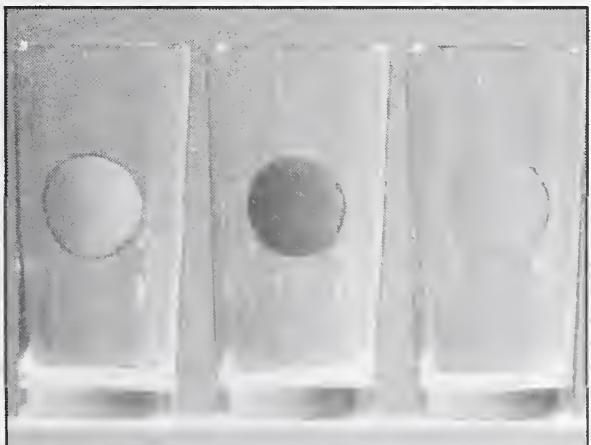
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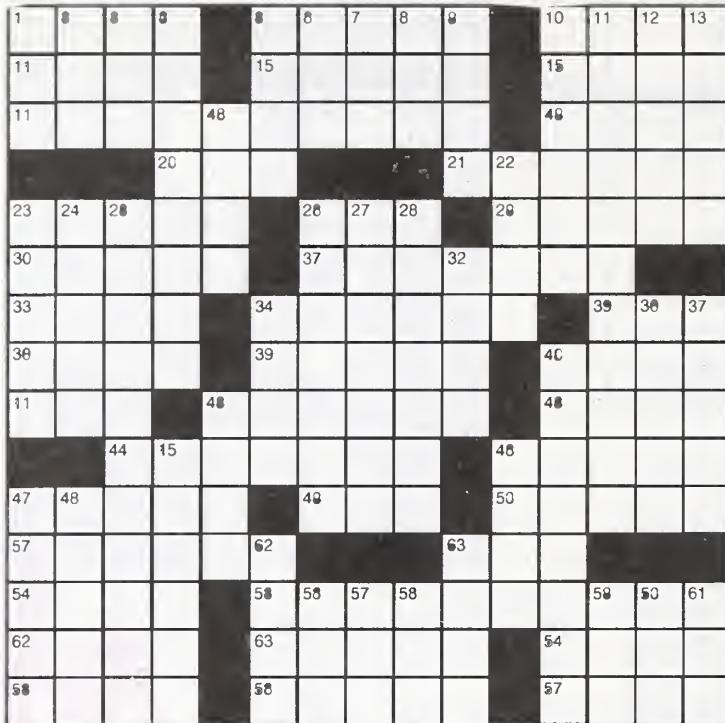
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You'll have to think quickly for several weeks. Luckily, you're good at that. You're lucky, so take risks.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Partnership issues will beg for resolution for the next few weeks. The domestic partnership takes top priority. Love should blossom again.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). This week you're lucky in love — and with just about everything else. That's good because you also need to be careful of what you say.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). This week change things around at home for the better. Romance flourishes, but you may be concerned about money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're getting more curious this week. You're lookin' exceptionally good. Ask probing questions. Generate more income.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Get yourself a special treat this week. You've earned it. Don't feel guilty, either. Make plans instead. Think of ways to make more money.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're cruisin'. Don't go too far into debt, however. It'll be easy to do. Old issues get resolved, especially if you push to make sure that happens.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's easier to express yourself for several weeks. Take care who you're talking with when that happens. Play your cards close to your chest.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends are abundant this week, but so are insecurities. Use the former to help you overcome the latter. Travel could get complicated. Take care.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Let people know what you can do this week, and they may let you. Others may be involved, but you'll take a leadership position.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Practice listening this week. A person you don't like much could be your best coach. Count your money.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money management takes top priority this week. If you don't know how, you can learn. Market your talents.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Unleash your creativity and button your lip for greatest success this year. Love's the prize for achieving perfection. Put in the effort.

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Taizé Prayer in Marion

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, which brought the meditative worship of France's Taizé monastic community to the SouthCoast last year, has announced a new series of Taizé Prayer events for the 1999-2000 season. The half-hour services will be offered on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Borrowing from a modern spiritual community in France, Taizé worship incorporates chant, silence, and beauty. It provides a refuge for those seeking faith, those wanting a grounding to see them through the stresses of life, and those who find themselves unmoved by formal religiosity. There are no sermons, announcements, or discussions — simply an environment inviting you to

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:

Petition of Monika Weldon and Peter Belanger of 109 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 109 Marion Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section III.E.2.a of the Zoning By-Law to erect temporary signs seasonally to advertise produce grown on their farm. The property is further described as Plat 23, Lot 105, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. #860

Petition of John and Pamela Lees of 19 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Ned's Point Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a second kitchen over a new garage in a new, single family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lots 18 and 33 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. #861

Petition and application of Edward Preissler of P.O. Box 323, Williamsburg, MA 01096 re property located at 12 Foster Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing single family dwelling and construct a new dwelling which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 90 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. #862

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva

Jack McGill 10/7, 10/14

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SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who holds the major-league record for most hits in a League Championship Series game?

2. Who had the most RBIs in a series in the LCS?

3. Who was the first player to steal home in LCS play, which began in 1969?

4. What National League player hit the most career home runs in the World Series?

5. The New York Yankees won five titles in five trips to the World Series in the 1930s, and they lost only three games in those five series. Name the two National League pitchers who won those three games?

6. What rookie running back had the most impressive NFL debut in the 1990s?

7. Andre Agassi won his second U.S. Open singles title in five sets over Todd Martin last month? When was the last time the men's U.S. Open final went five sets?

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7. In 1988, when Mats Wilander defeated Ivan Lendl 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, Indianapolis Colts.

6. Marshall Faulk rushed for 143 yards and scored three touchdowns in his first NFL game in 1994 for the St. Louis Rams.

5. Both pitchers played for the New York Giants: Carl Hubbell, who won two games against the Yanks, and Hal Schumacher.

4. The Dodgers' Duke Snider, who hit 11 homers in six trips to the World Series, and the series.

3. Reggie Jackson stole home as the Detroit Oakland A's pulled off a double steal in Game 5 of the 1972 ALCS against the Brewers in five games.

2. The Angels' Don Baylor had 10 RBIs but California still lost the 1982 ALCS to the Milwaukee Brewers in five games.

1. Paul Blair, who had five hits in 1969 American League Cham-

pionship Series.

1. Paul Blair, who had five hits in

the Baltimore Orioles, 11-2 victory

against Minnesota in Game 3 of the

1969 American League Cham-

pionship Series.

ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

SPORTSLINE

By Chris Richereek

Is Arizona ace Randy Johnson destined to be a loser?

That is rarely the statement used for one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball. Here is an athlete who racked up 300 strikeout victims this season faster than anyone in major-league history.

But that feat was done during the regular campaign. This is October, and that means playoff time.

The 6-foot-10-inch lefty has not ruled during post-season, despite the fact he has pitched well.

Last year was a classic example. Johnson was acquired during the season by Houston from Seattle because the Astros wanted a stud on the mound when the playoffs began.

What did Johnson bring them? Not a victory. He lost 2-1 to San Diego in Game One. He came back to give up only one earned run in six innings of Game Four, only to see the Astros fall short, 6-1. A lack of hitting support doomed Johnson, who saw his personal playoff losing streak reach five games.

A dominant post-season performance that produced victories would do more than help Johnson's team. It would also boost any Hall of Fame hopes he might quietly have.

Granted, other flame throwers have reached the Hall without success after September. Bob Feller never won a World Series outing. Nolan Ryan racked up more than 5,700 career strikeouts, but was never a big post-season factor. But both of the above have greater career stats than the 36-year-old Johnson.

A pitcher who has "only" 160-plus victories in 12 seasons better have memorable playoff moments if the Hall of Fame is a goal. Johnson's proclivity at strikeouts will help, but a World Series run would add a shine to his statistics.

Arizona has the hitting, led by Matt Williams and Jay Bell, to do some damage during this month.

But it must come through before Johnson solidifies a reputation he cannot strike out.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #704 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lewis A. Wheeler, Jr. and Dorothy M. Wheeler, 435 County Road, for a special permit under Section VIII.D.8. of protective by-laws to allow a business to be conducted in an agricultural/residential district. Proposed business is the boarding and grooming of dogs and cats in the kennel facility. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 19 lot 21. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 10/7, 10/14	TOWN OF MATTAPISOSETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 7:40 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Dr. Myron Mazer, 7 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct an addition to an existing dwelling and to replace the existing 1000 gallon septic tank with a new 1500 gallon septic tank to meet Board of Health setback requirements. The property is further identified as lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #3. 10/7	TOWN OF MATTAPISOSETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by SAIC Engineering, Inc. on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The proposed project is to install small diameter monitoring wells using direct push technology. The wells are being installed in order to monitor depth of groundwater and obtain groundwater samples. The property is located at 54 and 56 Ocean Drive and is further identified as lot #13 & 12 on Mattapoisett Assessors map 15B. 10/7
TOWN OF MATTAPISOSETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 7:35 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Charles Peck, of 4 Highland Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct an unheated three season room to an existing dwelling. The property is further identified as lot #6 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #2A	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Waterways Regulation Program Notice of License Application Pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W99-9346 Tabor Academy Notification Date: October 8, 1999 Public notice is hereby given of the application of Tabor Academy to reconstruct and maintain a boat ramp, at 235 Front Street, in the municipality of Marion in and over the waters of Sippican Harbor. The proposed use of the structure is to provide public access to navigable waters and is a water-dependent project. The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon written request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group, or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2734. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. 10/07	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Waterways Regulation Program Notice of License Application Pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W99-9346 Tabor Academy Notification Date: October 8, 1999 Public notice is hereby given of the application of Tabor Academy to reconstruct and maintain a boat ramp, at 235 Front Street, in the municipality of Marion in and over the waters of Sippican Harbor. The proposed use of the structure is to provide public access to navigable waters and is a water-dependent project. The Department will consider all written comments submitted within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date" in order to decide whether to grant authorization for the proposed activity pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. A public hearing may be held upon written request by the municipal official. Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group, or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Further information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Division at (508) 946-2734. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below. Written comments should be addressed to Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP/Wetlands & Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. This information is available in alternate format upon request to Bette Stewart, ADA Coordinator, BAS/HR, 4th floor, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. 10/07

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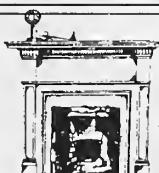
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Jazz Vespers in Mattapoisett

A Jazz Vesper Service for all ages will be presented at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, on Sunday, October 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Readings will be combined with the music of a jazz quartet to provide an early evening of enjoyment and reflection. Casual attire is appropriate, and refreshments will be served. There will be a free-will offering for the band. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this unique program.

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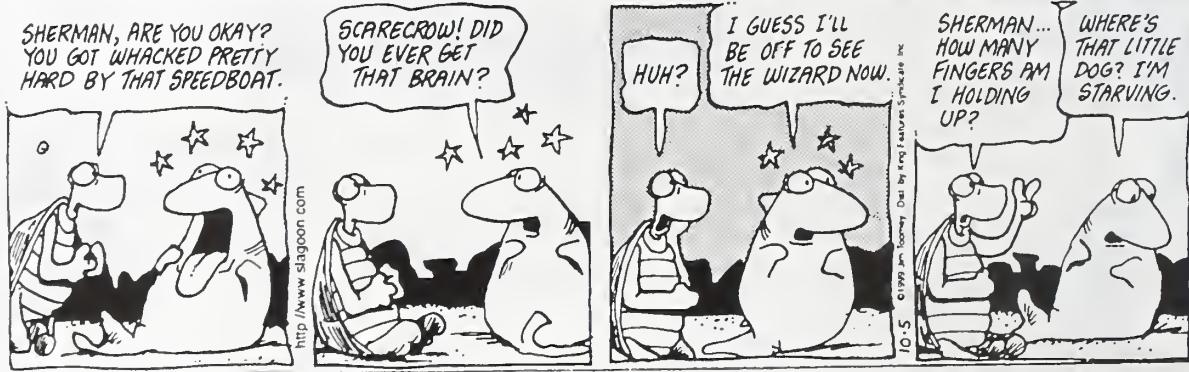
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Cushing Cemetery Corporation

The Annual Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in Attorney Moore's office in Mattapoisett.

Yoga Classes in Rochester

The Rochester Woman's Club will be holding Yoga Classes beginning October 12 for six weeks. Bring a mat or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Please call 763-4965 to register; classes will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Septic Loan Program

The Mattapoisett Board of Health would like to inform residents of the Homeowner Septic Loan Program which is designed to assist homeowners and condominium associations, repair or replace septic systems which fail to meet the Commonwealth's Title V requirements. The program can also be used to hook up to public sewer when existing septic systems do not meet

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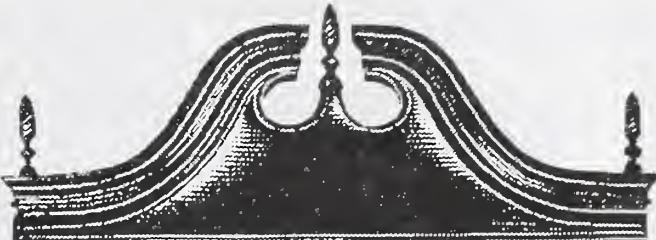


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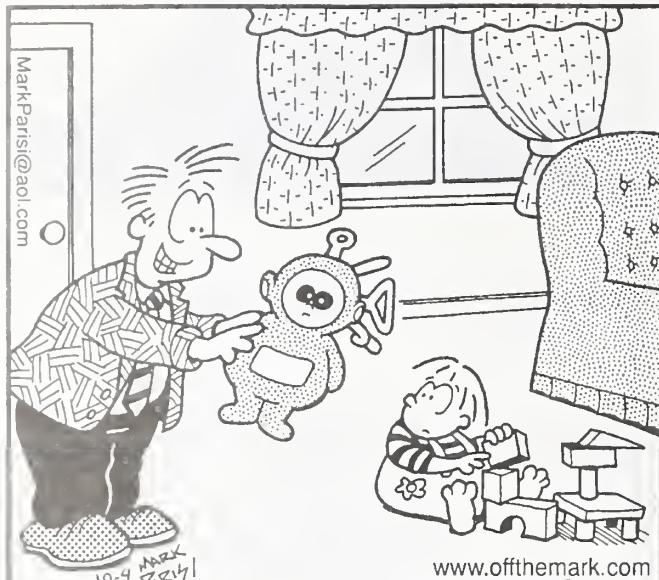
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October 8:	Fri.	7:41	8:02	1:32	1:56
October 9:	Sat.	8:24	8:45	2:03	2:30
October 10:	Sun.	9:04	9:24	2:33	3:02
October 11:	Mon.	9:45	10:04	3:01	3:33
October 12:	Tues.	10:25	10:44	3:31	4:03
October 13:	Wed.	11:07	11:27	4:02	4:36
October 14:	Thurs.	11:50	...	4:35	5:12
October 15:	Fri.	12:13	12:38	5:13	5:54
October 16:	Sat.	1:06	1:31	5:57	6:43
October 17:	Sun.	2:04	2:29	6:49	7:41
October 18:	Mon.	3:04	3:28	7:52	8:48
October 19:	Tues.	4:02	4:24	9:03	9:54
October 20:	Wed.	4:55	5:16	10:14	10:52
October 21:	Thurs.	5:44	6:04	11:16	11:43
October 22:	Fri.	6:30	6:51	...	12:11
October 23:	Sat.	7:15	7:37	12:30	1:01
October 24:	Sun.	8:00	7:37	12:30	1:01

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